

**Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Exemption Request Form**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

I receive a benefit from the following program(s). Check all that apply.

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Food Stamps

☐ Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)

☐ Mass Health

☐ Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) (fuel assistance)

☐ Mass Veterans Benefits (GLC. 115)

☐ SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance)

☐ The Ride (MBTA)

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Do you live alone? ☐ yes ☐ no

If no, does the person(s) living with you receive any of the above benefits? ☐ yes ☐ no. If yes please specify. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (or the person(s) you live with) have a health issue(s) or disability that will prohibit all of you from shoveling your sidewalks? ☐ yes ☐ no.

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete the income questionnaire on the back side of this page. **Return this form to:**

345 Walnut St  
Newton, MA 02460  
Attn: Snow Shoveling Exemption

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**Please check the box that most closely represents your current annual gross household income from all sources:**

Individual:    Below \$33,750 ☐    Between \$33,750 and \$44,950 ☐    Over \$44,950 ☐

Family of 2:    Below \$38,550 ☐    Between \$38,550 and \$51,400 ☐    Over \$51,400 ☐

Family of 3:    Below \$43,350 ☐    Between \$43,350 and \$57,800 ☐    Over \$57,800 ☐

Family of 4:    Below \$48,150 ☐    Between \$48,150 and \$64,200 ☐    Over \$64,200 ☐

Family of 5:    Below \$52,050 ☐    Between \$52,050 and \$69,350 ☐    Over \$69,350 ☐

Family of 6:    Below \$55,900 ☐    Between \$55,900 and \$74,500 ☐    Over \$74,500 ☐

Family of 7:    Below \$59,750 ☐    Between \$59,750 and \$79,650 ☐    Over \$79,650 ☐

Family of 8  
or more    Below \$63,600 ☐    Between \$63,600 and \$84,750 ☐    Over \$84,750 ☐

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